



Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Pest Detection and Management Programs – Program Update

Program: *Phytophthora ramorum*

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Trace forward surveys continue and a national survey is getting underway as PPQ determines the distribution of *Phytophthora ramorum*.

P. ramorum has been confirmed in plants traced forward from the initially positive Los Angeles County wholesaler in 97 facilities in 14 states. The numbers of nurseries or garden centers with positive trace forward samples from the wholesaler by state are: California (38), Alabama (1), Florida (5), Washington (6), Oregon (9), Texas (5), Colorado (1), Georgia (13), Louisiana (5), Maryland (1), North Carolina (9), New Mexico (1), Tennessee (2), and Virginia (1).

The number of confirmed positive facilities from the trace forward, national, and other surveys is 118 in 14 states.

Fourteen states continue to impose quarantine regulations over and above those ordered by PPQ on California, and in some cases Oregon, Washington or British Columbia. North Carolina and Oregon have enacted regulations that parallel the PPQ emergency order.

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